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For: IMPLANTABLE ELECTRODE LEAD AND IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL INSTRUMENT USING THE IMPLANTABLE ELECTRODE LEAD))))

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.

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